



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Sai S. SUBRAMANIAM *et al.*  
Filed : October 14, 2000  
Serial No. : 09/688,069  
Title : Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins Involved in Tocopherol Synthesis  
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Group Art Unit : 1638  
Atty Docket : REN-00-091-US (16515.054)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time to file a Response to Final Office Action. The new time for filing such Response will be October 3, 2003, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1100 for One Hundred Ten Dollars and no/100 (\$110.00) for the extension of time fee. An additional copy of this letter is provided for accounting purposes. If any other charges are incurred or credited, please charge or credit the Deposit Account shown above.

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